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Re: Sampling and Analysis Plan for
Outdoor Ambient Air Monitoring at
the Libby Asbestos Site

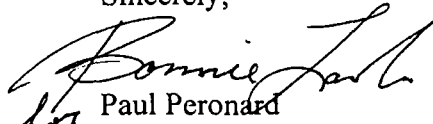
Dear Catherine:

On behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 (EPA) I am pleased to transmit the enclosed document, "Final Sampling and Analysis Plan for Outdoor Ambient Air Monitoring at the Libby Asbestos Site, Libby, Montana" dated September 28, 2006 (Ambient Air SAP). Thank you for providing comments on behalf of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality on the draft version of this document. The enclosed final version reflects modifications that EPA made to address comments we received from your agency and several other reviewers of the draft version.

We expect that future modifications will need to be made to the Ambient Air SAP as it is implemented in the field and we learn more about how to best collect and analyze ambient air samples. EPA will transmit revised SAP documents to you as modifications are made.

We look forward to working with you as we implement the program. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (303) 312-6808.

Sincerely,


for Paul Peronard
Team Leader
Libby Asbestos Site

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